Herbal gardens in A.P. Agricultural Universities

2739. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of agricultural universities n Andhra Pradesh, as on date, university-wise;

(b) in how many of these universities herbal gardens have been established under Central Sector Scheme for development of medicinal and aromatic plants;

(c) whether the scheme has been extended to farmers also, to enable them to grow medicinal and aromatic plants in their fields; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) There is only one Agriculture University in Andhra Pradesh imparting Education in Agriculture viz. Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad (AP).

(b) The herbal garden have been established under the Central Sector Scheme for Development of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants at Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The assistance is being provided under the Central Sector Scheme "Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants" which has been amalgamated in the centrally sponsored scheme macromanagement in Agriculture. Under the scheme the state departments have the option to include the component in their work plan.

Probability of tremors in Jabalpur

† 2740. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the probability of tremors in Jabalpur, from scientific point of view;

(b) whether there is any plan to set up any laboratory in Jabalpur under the Crisis Management Plan;

(c) the out-come of research Undertaken by the geologists of Itlay; and

(d) the proposed measures to minimise the losses due to earthquake in Jabalpur?

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